

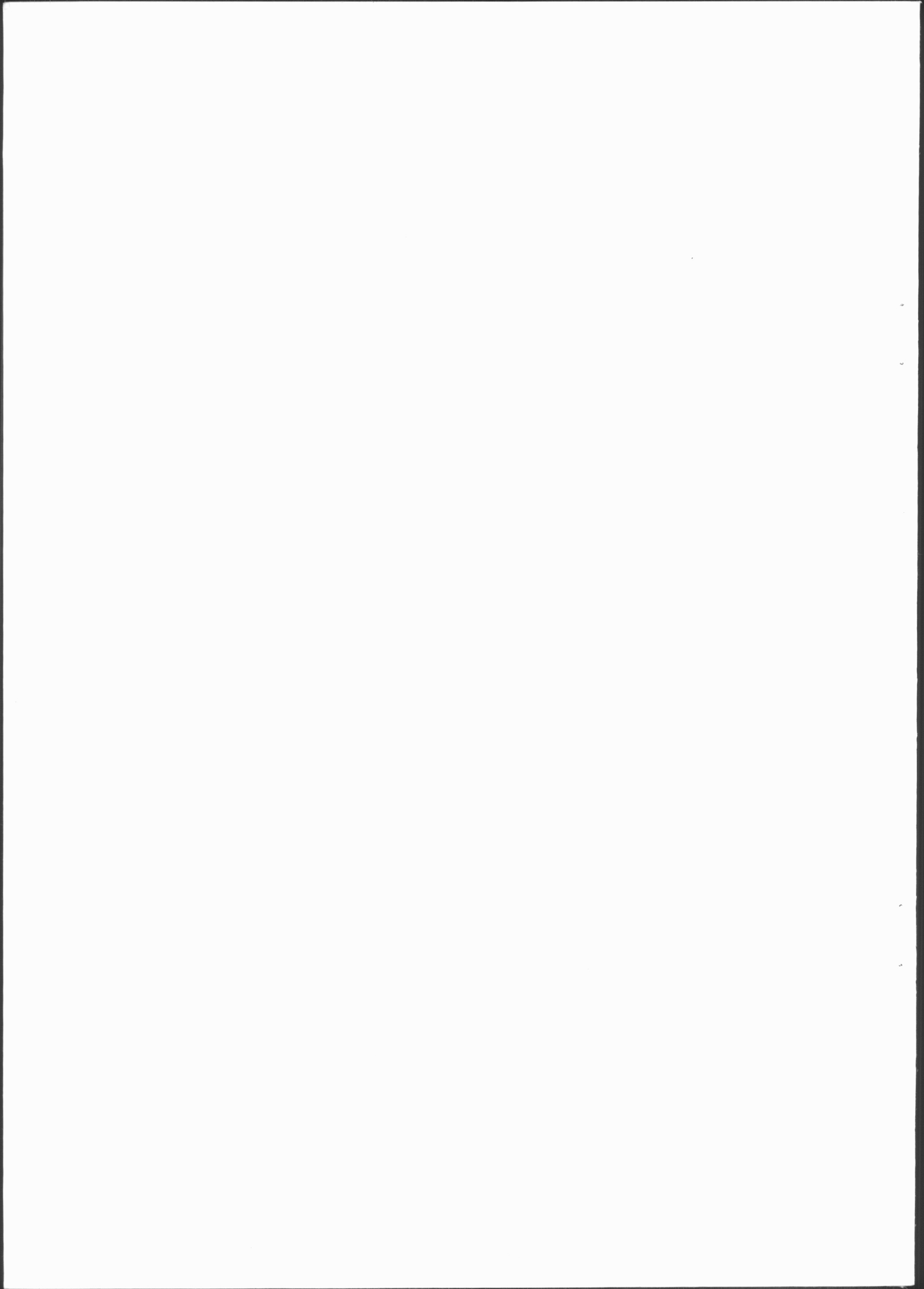
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This bulletin contains final figures for the Wage Rates Indexes for the period June 1965 to June 1968. Final details of wage rates indexes prior to June 1968 may be found in the bulletin, Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965 (Ref. No. 6.17). Figures subsequent to June 1968 will be found in the monthly bulletins, Wage Rates and Earnings (Ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1969 issue. These monthly bulletins contain particulars for the principal industry groups in each State. Considerations of space preclude the publication in this bulletin of figures for each industry group in each State, but these are available on request. The figures for adult males are compiled at the end of each month; figures for adult females were compiled at the end of each quarter to June 1967 and thereafter at the end of each month.

2. The wage rates used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates prescribed for particular occupations. Relevant rates of prescribed "minimum wage for adult males" are used where applicable. For some occupations general loadings of various kinds are included. Loadings, etc. that are not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation (for example, those payable because of length of service; working in wet, dirty or confined places; excess fares incurred due to location of building site) are not included in the wage rates indexes. In the majority of cases the rates used in the indexes are prescribed in awards or determinations of Commonwealth or State industrial authorities or in agreements registered with them. Some rates are prescribed in unregistered agreements between employers and employees.

3. The Wage Rates Indexes are based on the occupation structure existing in 1954. Weights for each industry and each occupation were derived from two sample surveys made in that year. The first was the Survey of Awards in April 1954, which showed the number of employees covered by individual awards, determinations and agreements, and provided employee weights for each industry as well as a basis for the Survey of Award Occupations made in November 1954. This second survey showed the number of employees in each occupation within selected awards, etc.; in the various industries, thereby providing occupation weights.

4. The minimum wage rates used in the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They have been derived entirely from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period commencing with March 1939 for adult males and March 1951 for adult females. The index for adult males includes rates for 3,415 award designations. However, as some of these designations are operative within more than one industry, or in more than one State, the total number of individual award occupations is 2,313. For adult females the corresponding numbers are 1,100 and 515. By use of the industry and occupation weights derived from the surveys described above, these rates were combined to give weighted averages for each industry group for each State and Australia. Because of coverage difficulties the rural industry is not included in the indexes.

5. Because the indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries", those awards, etc. which relate solely or mainly to salary-earners are excluded.

6. In ascertaining from awards, etc., the wage rates for representative occupations, it was found in some cases that an occupation selected as representative in the base year (1954) did not exist in earlier years. In such cases another occupation with the same marginal rate of wage was chosen from the same award and variations in the wage rates for this occupation were taken to be representative for the earlier period.

7. Since 1954 the industrial structure in Australia, and particularly in some States, has been undergoing a degree of change which over a period is likely to have some effects on the indexes. Generally the effect of new or expanding industries on the indexes is not significant, because occupations in such industries can usually be

covered by existing awards, and the wage rates for the new occupations conform very closely to those for existing occupations. Occasionally, however, an entirely new award is made to cover a new industry, and in such cases occupations from the new award are introduced into the indexes whenever such action is warranted by the number of employees in the industry. By these means it has been possible for the occupations in the indexes to be kept, as nearly as may be, continuously representative and for a high degree of comparability to be preserved over a long period.

8. Weighted averages of the components of the minimum weekly wage rate, i.e. basic wage, margin and loading (see paragraph 9) for adult male employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc., and for those covered by State awards, etc. were compiled for months to June 1967 (see Tables 3 and 5). Compilation of averages of components for months subsequent to June 1967 was not possible because of the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards.

9. Weighted average minimum weekly wage rates for adult males covered by "Commonwealth awards, etc.," and for those covered by "State awards, etc.", (as defined below) are shown separately in Tables 4 and 6. Figures for some earlier periods may be obtained from the relevant parts of the tables of components of wage rates referred to above.

Relevant definitions are as follows.

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals together with certain unregistered agreements where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

"Basic wage" rates are weighted averages of the weekly rates prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the index for each State. For industries other than mining, metropolitan basic wage rates have generally been used. However, there are a number of occupations for which basic wage rates other than the metropolitan rate are prescribed. Also in some States at various times, State Government employees under Commonwealth awards have been paid State basic wage rates, and the basic wage rates of some employees have been subject to automatic quarterly adjustments while those of other employees within the same jurisdiction have remained unchanged. In all such cases the basic wage rate actually paid is used in tables herein.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index. Loadings, etc. that are not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation (for example, those payable because of length of service; working in wet, dirty or confined places; excess fares incurred due to location of building site) are not included in the wage rates indexes.

10. The proportion of employees covered by Commonwealth and State awards, etc. varies considerably between States. In addition, the proportions of employees engaged in the respective industries and occupations differ from State to State. As a result there may be relatively wide differences between the weighted average wage rates in the several States.

11. The wage rates shown in the tables in this bulletin should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes, expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. Neither the wage rates nor the corresponding index numbers measure the relative level of wage rates as between States.

TABLE 1. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)  
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1966

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

Industry group	1965						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	48.53	48.56	48.26	48.26	48.24	48.40	48.54
Manufacturing							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.13	39.60	39.62	39.66	39.70	39.71	39.71
Textiles, clothing and footwear	38.06	38.58	38.60	38.61	38.61	38.62	38.62
Food, drink and tobacco	39.77	40.06	40.19	40.30	40.45	40.47	40.53
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	38.58	39.06	39.11	39.22	39.23	39.55	39.55
Paper, printing, etc.	42.60	43.00	43.01	43.06	43.09	43.09	43.09
Other manufacturing	39.09	39.49	39.59	39.66	39.68	39.69	39.71
All manufacturing groups	39.28	39.72	39.77	39.83	39.87	39.91	39.92
Building and construction	40.66	41.17	41.23	41.32	41.33	41.40	41.42
Railway services	39.05	39.54	39.58	39.71	39.86	39.88	39.91
Road and air transport	39.58	39.87	40.37	40.45	40.62	40.67	40.69
Shipping and stevedoring	39.11	39.67	39.74	39.76	39.77	39.78	39.79
Communication	45.58	46.43	46.43	47.45	47.45	47.45	47.45
Wholesale and retail trade	39.86	40.21	40.37	40.45	40.51	40.53	40.54
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.60	39.99	40.14	40.21	40.23	40.25	40.27
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	37.91	38.35	38.40	38.46	38.52	38.54	38.55
All industry groups (c)	40.04	40.48	40.55	40.65	40.70	40.74	40.76

Industry group	1966					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	48.63	48.60	48.60	48.58	48.75	48.69
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.73	39.73	39.73	39.73	39.82	39.87
Textiles, clothing and footwear	38.62	38.64	38.65	38.65	38.69	38.69
Food, drink and tobacco	40.58	40.62	40.61	40.61	40.84	40.86
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.59	39.59	39.59	39.63	39.91	40.01
Paper, printing, etc.	43.11	43.14	43.14	43.25	43.36	43.38
Other manufacturing	39.74	39.77	39.80	39.82	39.93	39.96
All manufacturing groups	39.95	39.96	39.97	39.98	40.10	40.14
Building and construction	41.46	41.49	41.58	41.82	42.10	42.32
Railway services	39.95	39.98	39.98	39.99	40.35	40.35
Road and air transport	40.71	40.71	40.73	40.74	40.94	40.96
Shipping and stevedoring	39.82	39.83	39.83	39.84	39.89	39.91
Communication	47.45	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65
Wholesale and retail trade	40.57	40.64	40.68	40.70	40.92	41.01
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	40.31	40.35	40.42	40.45	40.67	40.67
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	38.57	38.57	38.59	38.61	38.72	38.72
All industry groups (c)	40.79	40.82	40.84	40.88	41.05	41.11

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## RATES OF WAGE (\$)

Industry group	1966					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	50.17	50.24	50.54	50.56	50.55	50.34
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	41.72	41.74	41.77	41.78	41.78	41.89
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.63	40.64	40.65	40.65	40.66	40.66
Food, drink and tobacco	42.47	42.51	42.52	42.53	42.56	42.56
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	41.42	41.49	41.61	41.64	41.64	41.64
Paper, printing, etc.	45.66	45.74	45.76	45.76	45.76	45.76
Other manufacturing	41.72	41.75	41.77	41.85	41.96	41.98
All manufacturing groups	41.94	41.97	42.00	42.02	42.05	42.11
Building and construction	44.17	44.27	44.41	44.43	44.43	44.44
Railway services	41.76	41.82	41.82	41.84	41.84	41.84
Road and air transport	42.60	42.63	42.66	42.81	42.81	42.97
Shipping and stevedoring	41.88	41.90	41.90	41.90	41.90	41.90
Communication	49.69	49.69	49.69	49.69	49.69	49.69
Wholesale and retail trade	42.62	42.67	42.79	42.83	42.85	42.86
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	42.20	42.26	42.28	42.58	42.58	42.68
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.45	40.48	40.48	40.51	40.54	40.54
All industry groups (c)	42.86	42.90	42.96	43.00	43.02	43.05

Industry group	1967					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	50.93	50.91	50.92	50.97	51.09	51.09
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	42.52	42.53	42.60	42.63	42.64	42.64
Textiles, clothing and footwear	41.31	41.32	41.37	41.38	41.39	41.39
Food, drink and tobacco	42.99	43.06	43.21	43.32	43.35	43.34
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	42.05	42.11	42.15	42.33	42.33	42.33
Paper, printing, etc.	46.63	46.64	46.71	46.75	46.78	46.79
Other manufacturing	42.43	42.47	42.57	42.61	42.64	42.68
All manufacturing groups	42.68	42.70	42.78	42.84	42.85	42.86
Building and construction	44.89	45.00	45.04	45.13	45.18	45.20
Railway services	42.30	42.31	42.31	42.45	42.46	42.54
Road and air transport	43.50	43.70	43.92	44.01	44.03	44.04
Shipping and stevedoring	42.63	42.69	42.73	42.75	42.77	42.77
Communication	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	51.65
Wholesale and retail trade	43.16	43.22	43.53	43.63	43.66	43.67
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	43.14	43.28	43.43	43.51	43.54	43.76
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.97	41.01	41.13	41.17	41.18	41.18
All industry groups (c)	43.58	43.62	43.73	43.80	43.82	43.87

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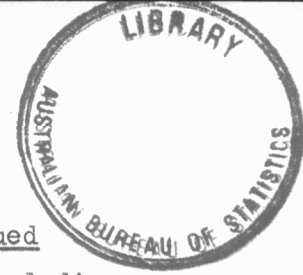
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RATES OF WAGE (\$)

Industry group	1967					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	52.20	52.21	52.22	52.19	52.29	52.26
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	43.65	43.67	43.68	43.72	43.72	43.72
Textiles, clothing and footwear	42.40	42.40	42.40	42.40	42.40	42.40
Food, drink and tobacco	44.34	44.37	44.37	44.37	44.38	44.39
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	43.31	43.33	43.35	43.36	43.36	43.36
Paper, printing, etc.	47.80	47.81	47.82	47.83	47.84	47.84
Other manufacturing	43.73	43.76	43.77	43.79	43.90	43.90
All manufacturing groups	43.88	43.90	43.91	43.93	43.95	43.95
Building and construction	46.08	46.10	46.14	46.16	46.16	46.16
Railway services	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.50
Road and air transport	45.05	45.12	45.12	45.12	45.12	45.16
Shipping and stevedoring (d)	43.82	43.82	43.84	43.84	45.46	45.48
Communication	52.69	52.69	52.69	52.69	52.69	52.69
Wholesale and retail trade	44.72	44.76	44.77	44.79	44.79	44.79
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	45.43	45.43	45.47	45.48	45.48	45.53
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	42.18	42.24	42.24	42.24	42.33	42.33
All industry groups (c)	44.89	44.91	44.92	44.94	45.00	45.00

Industry group	1968					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	52.43	52.78	52.68	52.68	54.64	54.73
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	45.56	45.86	45.92	46.12	46.13	46.17
Textiles, clothing and footwear	42.43	42.43	42.43	42.92	42.97	42.98
Food, drink and tobacco	44.67	44.68	44.68	44.73	44.81	44.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	43.36	43.38	43.51	43.67	43.67	43.72
Paper, printing, etc.	48.02	48.02	49.39	49.40	49.67	50.18
Other manufacturing	44.53	44.53	44.53	44.72	44.95	45.11
All manufacturing groups	44.98	45.12	45.23	45.42	45.50	45.61
Building and construction	46.41	46.47	46.80	47.14	47.36	47.57
Railway services	43.60	43.63	43.63	44.84	44.84	44.85
Road and air transport	45.60	45.63	45.64	45.64	45.64	45.64
Shipping and stevedoring (d)	46.62	46.62	47.49	47.54	47.75	47.76
Communication	55.59	55.66	55.66	55.66	55.75	55.75
Wholesale and retail trade	44.99	45.00	45.02	45.02	45.04	45.08
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	45.56	45.76	45.77	45.90	46.02	46.03
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	42.51	42.53	42.60	42.60	42.74	42.77
All industry groups (c)	45.73	45.83	45.95	46.16	46.31	46.40

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TABLE 1. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

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Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc.; and index numbers of wage rates.

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(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	1965						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	171.8	171.9	170.9	170.9	170.8	171.4	171.9
Manufacturing							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	138.5	140.2	140.3	140.4	140.6	140.6	140.6
Textiles, clothing and footwear	134.7	136.6	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7
Food, drink and tobacco	140.8	141.9	142.3	142.7	143.2	143.3	143.5
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	136.6	138.3	138.5	138.9	138.9	140.0	140.0
Paper, printing, etc.	150.8	152.2	152.3	152.5	152.6	152.6	152.6
Other manufacturing	138.4	139.8	140.2	140.4	140.5	140.5	140.6
All manufacturing groups	139.1	140.6	140.8	141.0	141.2	141.3	141.4
Building and construction	144.0	145.8	146.0	146.3	146.3	146.6	146.6
Railway services	138.3	140.0	140.2	140.6	141.1	141.2	141.3
Road and air transport	140.1	141.2	143.0	143.2	143.8	144.0	144.1
Shipping and stevedoring	138.5	140.5	140.7	140.8	140.8	140.9	140.9
Communication	161.4	164.4	164.4	168.0	168.0	168.0	168.0
Wholesale and retail trade	141.1	142.4	142.9	143.2	143.4	143.5	143.5
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	140.2	141.6	142.1	142.4	142.4	142.5	142.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	134.2	135.8	136.0	136.2	136.4	136.5	136.5
All industry groups (c)	141.8	143.3	143.6	143.9	144.1	144.2	144.3

Industry group	1966					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	172.2	172.1	172.1	172.0	172.6	172.4
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	141.0	141.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	136.8	136.8	136.9	136.9	137.0	137.0
Food, drink and tobacco	143.7	143.8	143.8	143.8	144.6	144.7
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	140.2	140.2	140.2	140.3	141.3	141.7
Paper, printing, etc.	152.6	152.7	152.8	153.1	153.5	153.6
Other manufacturing	140.7	140.8	140.9	141.0	141.4	141.5
All manufacturing groups	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.6	142.0	142.1
Building and construction	146.8	146.9	147.2	148.1	149.1	149.8
Railway services	141.5	141.6	141.6	141.6	142.9	142.9
Road and air transport	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.3	145.0	145.0
Shipping and stevedoring	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.1	141.3	141.3
Communication	168.0	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7
Wholesale and retail trade	143.7	143.9	144.0	144.1	144.9	145.2
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	142.7	142.9	143.1	143.2	144.0	144.0
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.7	137.1	137.1
All industry groups (c)	144.4	144.5	144.6	144.8	145.4	145.6

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(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	1966					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	177.6	177.9	178.9	179.0	179.0	178.2
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	147.7	147.8	147.9	147.9	147.9	148.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	144.0	144.0
Food, drink and tobacco	150.4	150.5	150.5	150.6	150.7	150.7
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	146.7	146.9	147.3	147.4	147.4	147.4
Paper, printing, etc.	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.0	162.0	162.0
Other manufacturing	147.7	147.8	147.9	148.2	148.6	148.6
All manufacturing groups	148.5	148.6	148.7	148.8	148.9	149.1
Building and construction	156.4	156.7	157.2	157.3	157.3	157.3
Railway services	147.9	148.1	148.1	148.2	148.2	148.2
Road and air transport	150.8	151.0	151.1	151.6	151.6	152.2
Shipping and stevedoring	148.3	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4
Communication	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0
Wholesale and retail trade	150.9	151.1	151.5	151.7	151.7	151.8
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	149.4	149.6	149.7	150.8	150.8	151.1
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	143.2	143.3	143.3	143.5	143.5	143.5
All industry groups (c)	151.7	151.9	152.1	152.3	152.3	152.4

Industry group	1967					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	180.3	180.3	180.3	180.5	180.9	180.9
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	150.6	150.6	150.8	150.9	151.0	151.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear	146.3	146.3	146.5	146.5	146.6	146.6
Food, drink and tobacco	152.2	152.5	153.0	153.4	153.5	153.5
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	148.9	149.1	149.3	149.9	149.9	149.9
Paper, printing, etc.	165.1	165.1	165.4	165.5	165.7	165.7
Other manufacturing	150.2	150.4	150.7	150.9	151.0	151.1
All manufacturing groups	151.1	151.2	151.5	151.7	151.7	151.8
Building and construction	158.9	159.3	159.5	159.8	160.0	160.0
Railway services	149.8	149.8	149.8	150.3	150.3	150.6
Road and air transport	154.0	154.8	155.5	155.8	155.9	156.0
Shipping and stevedoring	150.9	151.1	151.3	151.4	151.4	151.4
Communication	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	180.2	182.9
Wholesale and retail trade	152.8	153.0	154.1	154.5	154.6	154.6
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	152.8	153.2	153.8	154.1	154.2	155.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	145.1	145.2	145.6	145.8	145.8	145.8
All industry groups (c)	154.3	154.5	154.8	155.1	155.2	155.3

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TABLE 1. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)  
 INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1968 - continued

## INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	1967					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	184.8	184.9	184.9	184.8	185.1	185.0
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	154.6	154.6	154.7	154.8	154.8	154.8
Textiles, clothing and footwear	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.1
Food, drink and tobacco	157.0	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.2	157.2
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	153.4	153.4	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5
Paper, printing, etc.	169.3	169.3	169.3	169.4	169.4	169.4
Other manufacturing	154.9	154.9	155.0	155.1	155.4	155.4
All manufacturing groups	155.4	155.4	155.5	155.5	155.6	155.6
Building and construction	163.2	163.2	163.4	163.4	163.4	163.4
Railway services	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0
Road and air transport	159.5	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.9
Shipping and stevedoring (d)	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	161.0	161.0
Communication	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6	186.6
Wholesale and retail trade	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.6	158.6	158.6
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	160.8	160.8	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.2
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	149.3	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.9	149.9
All industry groups (c)	158.9	159.0	159.1	159.1	159.3	159.3

Industry group	1968					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	185.7	186.9	186.5	186.5	193.5	193.8
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	161.3	162.4	162.5	163.3	163.3	163.5
Textiles, clothing and footwear	150.2	150.2	150.2	152.0	152.2	152.2
Food, drink and tobacco	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.4	158.7	159.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	153.5	153.6	154.1	154.6	154.6	154.8
Paper, printing, etc.	170.0	170.0	174.9	174.9	175.9	177.7
Other manufacturing	157.7	157.7	157.7	158.3	159.1	159.7
All manufacturing groups	159.3	159.8	160.2	160.8	161.1	161.5
Building and construction	164.3	164.5	165.7	166.9	167.7	168.4
Railway services	154.4	154.5	154.5	158.8	158.8	158.8
Road and air transport	161.4	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6	161.6
Shipping and stevedoring (d)	165.1	165.1	168.2	168.3	169.1	169.1
Communication	196.8	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.4	197.4
Wholesale and retail trade	159.3	159.3	159.4	159.4	159.5	159.6
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	161.3	162.0	162.1	162.5	163.0	163.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	150.5	150.6	150.9	150.9	151.3	151.4
All industry groups (c)	161.9	162.3	162.7	163.4	164.0	164.3

(a) See paragraph 11, page 3. (b) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.  
 (c) Excludes rural. (d) Includes weekly rates of pay prescribed for Permanent Employment  
 Ports in Part II of Waterside Worker's Award, introduced progressively from November  
 1967.

TABLE 2. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc.; and index numbers of wage rates.

## RATES OF WAGE (\$)

End of -		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1965	June	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04
	July	40.89	40.20	41.02	39.29	39.75	40.36	40.48
	August	40.96	40.24	41.04	39.36	40.12	40.41	40.55
	September	41.00	40.29	41.47	39.41	40.21	40.57	40.65
	October	41.05	40.34	41.51	39.43	40.21	40.70	40.70
	November	41.06	40.34	41.63	39.47	40.39	40.71	40.74
	December	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
1966	January	41.09	40.34	41.66	39.49	40.89	40.75	40.79
	February	41.13	40.37	41.67	39.51	40.94	40.79	40.82
	March	41.14	40.38	41.67	39.56	41.02	40.90	40.84
	April	41.14	40.47	41.74	39.57	41.05	41.04	40.88
	May	41.14	40.48	42.83	39.58	41.31	41.05	41.05
	June	41.14	40.50	42.84	39.59	42.06	41.10	41.11
	July	43.18	42.67	43.27	41.63	42.40	43.22	42.86
	August	43.18	42.67	43.28	41.68	42.97	43.23	42.90
	September	43.20	42.70	43.50	41.74	43.11	43.24	42.96
	October	43.22	42.73	43.51	41.75	43.35	43.25	43.00
	November	43.25	42.73	43.53	41.75	43.35	43.27	43.02
	December	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
1967	January	43.82	43.52	43.73	42.35	43.57	43.81	43.58
	February	43.85	43.53	43.75	42.54	43.73	43.89	43.62
	March	44.08	43.55	43.75	42.55	43.83	43.95	43.73
	April	44.09	43.55	44.16	42.55	43.96	44.00	43.80
	May	44.10	43.55	44.28	42.55	43.98	44.09	43.82
	June	44.14	43.58	44.38	42.60	44.03	44.12	43.87
	July	45.19	44.56	45.46	43.68	44.75	45.22	44.89
	August	45.20	44.56	45.52	43.77	44.83	45.24	44.91
	September	45.20	44.56	45.54	43.77	44.97	45.24	44.92
	October	45.21	44.58	45.55	43.78	44.99	45.29	44.94
	November	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.07	45.31	45.00
	December	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
1968	January	46.13	45.53	45.90	44.64	45.22	46.07	45.73
	February	46.18	45.64	45.96	44.91	45.23	46.55	45.83
	March	46.34	45.71	45.98	45.15	45.40	46.62	45.95
	April	46.65	45.86	46.19	45.31	45.43	46.73	46.16
	May	46.91	45.92	46.28	45.38	45.57	46.82	46.31
	June	46.96	46.05	46.41	45.51	45.61	46.84	46.40

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TABLE 2. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - continued

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc.; and index numbers of wage rates.

## INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1965 June	143.2	140.4	144.7	137.5	139.1	141.1	141.8
July	144.8	142.4	145.2	139.1	140.7	142.9	143.3
August	145.0	142.5	145.3	139.4	142.0	143.1	143.6
September	145.2	142.7	146.8	139.5	142.4	143.7	143.9
October	145.4	142.8	147.0	139.6	142.4	144.1	144.1
November	145.4	142.8	147.4	139.8	143.0	144.2	144.2
December	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
1966 January	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	144.8	144.3	144.4
February	145.6	142.9	147.5	139.9	145.0	144.4	144.5
March	145.7	143.0	147.5	140.1	145.2	144.8	144.6
April	145.7	143.3	147.8	140.1	145.4	145.3	144.8
May	145.7	143.3	151.7	140.1	146.3	145.4	145.4
June	145.7	143.4	151.7	140.2	148.9	145.5	145.6
July	152.9	151.1	153.2	147.4	150.1	153.0	151.7
August	152.9	151.1	153.3	147.6	152.2	153.1	151.9
September	153.0	151.2	154.0	147.8	152.6	153.1	152.1
October	153.0	151.3	154.1	147.8	153.5	153.2	152.3
November	153.1	151.3	154.1	147.8	153.5	153.2	152.3
December	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
1967 January	155.2	154.1	154.8	150.0	154.3	155.1	154.3
February	155.3	154.1	154.9	150.6	154.8	155.4	154.5
March	156.1	154.2	154.9	150.6	155.2	155.6	154.8
April	156.1	154.2	156.4	150.6	155.6	155.8	155.1
May	156.2	154.2	156.8	150.7	155.7	156.1	155.2
June	156.3	154.3	157.2	150.8	155.9	156.2	155.3
July	160.0	157.8	161.0	154.7	158.4	160.1	158.9
August	160.0	157.8	161.2	155.0	158.7	160.2	159.0
September	160.0	157.8	161.3	155.0	159.2	160.2	159.1
October	160.1	157.8	161.3	155.0	159.3	160.4	159.1
November	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.0	159.6	160.4	159.3
December	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
1968 January	163.3	161.2	162.5	158.1	160.1	163.1	161.9
February	163.5	161.6	162.7	159.0	160.2	164.8	162.3
March	164.1	161.9	162.8	159.9	160.8	165.1	162.7
April	165.2	162.4	163.6	160.4	160.9	165.5	163.4
May	166.1	162.6	163.9	160.7	161.4	165.8	164.0
June	166.3	163.1	164.3	161.1	161.5	165.9	164.3

(a) Excludes rural. See paragraph 11, page 3.

TABLE 3. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a) COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATE (\$)

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of-	Commonwealth awards, etc.				State awards, etc.				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)	Basic wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)	Basic wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)
NEW SOUTH WALES												
1965 June	31.36	8.31	0.58	40.25	31.50	7.95	1.22	40.67	31.42	8.14	0.89	40.45
July	31.36	8.88	0.58	40.83	31.50	8.31	1.15	40.95	31.43	8.61	0.85	40.89
Aug.	31.36	8.94	0.57	40.88	31.50	8.47	1.09	41.06	31.43	8.72	0.82	40.96
Sept.	31.36	9.01	0.58	40.95	31.50	8.48	1.07	41.05	31.43	8.76	0.81	41.00
Oct.	31.36	9.04	0.58	40.98	31.50	8.57	1.07	41.13	31.43	8.82	0.81	41.05
Nov.	31.36	9.04	0.58	40.98	31.50	8.57	1.09	41.16	31.43	8.82	0.82	41.06
Dec.	31.36	9.05	0.58	40.99	31.50	8.58	1.11	41.19	31.43	8.83	0.83	41.08
1966 Jan.	31.36	9.05	0.58	40.99	31.50	8.59	1.12	41.20	31.43	8.83	0.83	41.09
Feb.	31.36	9.08	0.58	41.02	31.50	8.64	1.11	41.25	31.43	8.87	0.83	41.13
March	31.36	9.08	0.58	41.02	31.50	8.65	1.11	41.26	31.43	8.88	0.83	41.14
April	31.36	9.09	0.58	41.02	31.50	8.66	1.11	41.27	31.43	8.88	0.83	41.14
May	31.36	9.09	0.58	41.02	31.50	8.66	1.11	41.27	31.43	8.88	0.83	41.14
June	31.36	9.10	0.58	41.04	31.50	8.67	1.09	41.26	31.43	8.89	0.82	41.14
July	33.36	9.14	0.59	43.09	33.50	8.73	1.05	43.28	33.43	8.95	0.81	43.18
Aug.	33.36	9.14	0.59	43.09	33.50	8.74	1.03	43.27	33.43	8.95	0.80	43.18
Sept.	33.36	9.17	0.59	43.12	33.50	8.74	1.04	43.28	33.43	8.97	0.80	43.20
Oct.	33.36	9.17	0.59	43.12	33.50	8.78	1.04	43.32	33.43	8.99	0.80	43.22
Nov.	33.36	9.17	0.59	43.12	33.50	8.85	1.04	43.38	33.43	9.02	0.80	43.25
Dec.	33.36	9.25	0.59	43.20	33.50	8.85	1.00	43.35	33.43	9.06	0.78	43.27
1967 Jan	33.36	10.03	0.60	43.99	33.50	9.14	0.99	43.62	33.43	9.61	0.79	43.82
Feb.	33.36	10.05	0.60	44.01	33.50	9.19	0.98	43.67	33.43	9.64	0.78	43.85
March	33.36	10.05	0.60	44.02	33.50	9.67	0.98	44.16	33.43	9.87	0.78	44.08
April	33.36	10.05	0.60	44.02	33.50	9.68	0.98	44.16	33.43	9.88	0.78	44.09
May	33.36	10.05	0.60	44.02	33.50	9.70	1.00	44.19	33.43	9.88	0.79	44.10
June	33.36	10.10	0.60	44.07	33.50	9.72	1.00	44.22	33.43	9.92	0.79	44.14
VICTORIA												
1965 June	30.73	7.89	0.57	39.19	30.70	9.19	0.83	40.72	30.73	8.27	0.66	39.66
July	30.74	8.42	0.58	39.73	30.70	9.73	0.84	41.27	30.73	8.82	0.66	40.20
Aug.	30.74	8.47	0.57	39.78	30.70	9.74	0.85	41.28	30.73	8.86	0.65	40.24
Sept.	30.74	8.54	0.57	39.84	30.70	9.74	0.85	41.28	30.73	8.91	0.65	40.29
Oct.	30.74	8.57	0.57	39.87	30.70	9.83	0.85	41.38	30.73	8.96	0.65	40.34
Nov.	30.74	8.57	0.57	39.87	30.70	9.83	0.85	41.38	30.73	8.96	0.65	40.34
Dec.	30.74	8.57	0.57	39.88	30.70	9.83	0.85	41.38	30.73	8.96	0.65	40.34
1966 Jan.	30.74	8.57	0.57	39.88	30.70	9.83	0.85	41.38	30.73	8.96	0.65	40.34
Feb.	30.74	8.60	0.57	39.90	30.70	9.86	0.85	41.40	30.73	8.99	0.66	40.37
March	30.74	8.60	0.58	39.92	30.70	9.86	0.87	41.43	30.73	8.99	0.67	40.38
April	30.74	8.64	0.63	40.01	30.70	9.88	0.92	41.50	30.73	9.02	0.72	40.47
May	30.74	8.64	0.64	40.02	30.70	9.91	0.92	41.53	30.73	9.03	0.72	40.48
June	30.74	8.65	0.64	40.03	30.70	9.91	0.94	41.55	30.73	9.04	0.73	40.50
July	32.74	8.70	0.75	42.20	32.70	9.91	1.11	43.73	32.73	9.08	0.86	42.67
Aug.	32.74	8.71	0.75	42.20	32.70	9.92	1.11	43.73	32.73	9.08	0.86	42.67
Sept.	32.74	8.75	0.75	42.24	32.70	9.92	1.11	43.73	32.73	9.11	0.86	42.70
Oct.	32.74	8.76	0.77	42.27	32.70	9.95	1.11	43.76	32.73	9.13	0.88	42.73
Nov.	32.74	8.76	0.77	42.27	32.70	9.95	1.11	43.76	32.73	9.13	0.88	42.73
Dec.	32.74	8.84	0.77	42.34	32.70	9.95	1.11	43.76	32.73	9.18	0.88	42.78
1967 Jan.	32.74	9.59	0.74	43.07	32.70	10.79	1.06	44.54	32.73	9.96	0.84	43.52
Feb.	32.74	9.60	0.74	43.08	32.70	10.79	1.06	44.54	32.73	9.97	0.84	43.53
March	32.74	9.60	0.76	43.10	32.70	10.79	1.06	44.54	32.73	9.97	0.85	43.55
April	32.74	9.60	0.76	43.10	32.70	10.79	1.08	44.57	32.73	9.97	0.86	43.55
May	32.74	9.60	0.76	43.10	32.70	10.79	1.08	44.57	32.73	9.97	0.86	43.55
June	32.74	9.63	0.76	43.13	32.70	10.79	1.08	44.57	32.73	9.99	0.86	43.58

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TABLE 3. -- WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a) COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES (\$) - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work  
(excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of-	Commonwealth awards, etc.				State awards, etc.				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)	Basic wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)	Basic wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)
QUEENSLAND												
1965 June	29.94	9.49	0.58	40.01	30.99	9.45	0.66	41.10	30.78	9.46	0.64	40.88
July	29.94	10.05	0.59	40.58	30.99	9.48	0.66	41.13	30.78	9.60	0.64	41.02
Aug.	29.94	10.14	0.59	40.66	30.99	9.48	0.66	41.13	30.78	9.62	0.64	41.04
Sept.	29.94	10.32	0.59	40.84	31.49	9.48	0.66	41.63	31.17	9.65	0.64	41.47
Oct.	29.94	10.32	0.59	40.84	31.49	9.54	0.66	41.69	31.17	9.70	0.64	41.51
Nov.	29.94	10.32	0.59	40.84	31.49	9.68	0.66	41.84	31.17	9.81	0.64	41.63
Dec.	29.94	10.32	0.59	40.85	31.49	9.72	0.66	41.87	31.17	9.84	0.64	41.66
1966 Jan.	29.94	10.32	0.59	40.85	31.49	9.72	0.66	41.87	31.17	9.84	0.64	41.66
Feb.	29.94	10.35	0.59	40.88	31.49	9.72	0.66	41.87	31.17	9.85	0.64	41.67
March	29.94	10.35	0.59	40.88	31.49	9.72	0.66	41.87	31.17	9.85	0.64	41.67
April	29.95	10.37	0.60	40.93	31.49	9.80	0.66	41.95	31.18	9.92	0.65	41.74
May	29.95	10.37	0.60	40.93	32.79	9.87	0.66	43.32	32.21	9.97	0.65	42.83
June	29.95	10.41	0.60	40.96	32.79	9.87	0.66	43.32	32.21	9.98	0.65	42.84
July	31.95	10.43	0.62	43.01	32.79	9.88	0.66	43.33	32.62	9.99	0.65	43.27
Aug.	31.95	10.43	0.62	43.01	32.79	9.90	0.66	43.35	32.62	10.01	0.65	43.28
Sept.	31.95	10.49	0.62	43.07	32.79	9.93	0.88	43.61	32.62	10.04	0.83	43.50
Oct.	31.95	10.49	0.62	43.07	32.79	9.94	0.88	43.62	32.62	10.06	0.83	43.51
Nov.	31.95	10.49	0.62	43.07	32.79	9.97	0.88	43.65	32.62	10.08	0.83	43.53
Dec.	31.95	10.52	0.62	43.10	32.79	10.00	0.88	43.68	32.62	10.10	0.83	43.56
1967 Jan.	31.95	11.36	0.63	43.94	32.79	10.00	0.88	43.68	32.62	10.28	0.83	43.73
Feb.	31.95	11.39	0.63	43.97	32.79	10.01	0.89	43.70	32.62	10.30	0.83	43.75
March	31.95	11.39	0.63	43.97	32.79	10.01	0.89	43.70	32.62	10.30	0.83	43.75
April	31.95	11.39	0.63	43.97	33.29	10.03	0.89	44.21	33.02	10.31	0.83	44.16
May	31.95	11.39	0.63	43.97	33.29	10.18	0.89	44.36	33.02	10.43	0.83	44.28
June	31.95	11.52	0.63	44.11	33.29	10.27	0.89	44.45	33.02	10.53	0.83	44.38
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
1965 June	30.35	8.52	0.30	39.17	30.31	6.51	1.24	38.06	30.34	7.91	0.58	38.83
July	30.35	9.06	0.30	39.71	30.31	6.84	1.20	38.34	30.34	8.38	0.57	39.29
Aug.	30.35	9.12	0.30	39.77	30.31	6.95	1.15	38.41	30.34	8.46	0.56	39.36
Sept.	30.35	9.18	0.30	39.83	30.31	6.99	1.15	38.45	30.34	8.51	0.56	39.41
Oct.	30.35	9.21	0.30	39.86	30.31	7.01	1.14	38.46	30.34	8.54	0.56	39.43
Nov.	30.35	9.21	0.31	39.87	30.31	7.03	1.23	38.56	30.34	8.54	0.59	39.47
Dec.	30.35	9.21	0.31	39.87	30.31	7.03	1.24	38.58	30.34	8.55	0.59	39.48
1967 Jan.	30.35	9.21	0.31	39.87	30.31	7.04	1.25	38.61	30.34	8.55	0.60	39.49
Feb.	30.35	9.25	0.31	39.91	30.31	7.06	1.24	38.61	30.34	8.58	0.59	39.51
March	30.35	9.25	0.38	39.98	30.31	7.07	1.24	38.62	30.34	8.58	0.64	39.56
April	30.35	9.26	0.38	39.99	30.31	7.07	1.24	38.62	30.34	8.59	0.64	39.57
May	30.35	9.26	0.38	39.99	30.31	7.07	1.26	38.64	30.34	8.59	0.65	39.58
June	30.35	9.28	0.38	40.01	30.31	7.07	1.26	38.64	30.34	8.60	0.65	39.59
July	32.35	9.34	0.38	42.07	32.31	7.07	1.25	40.63	32.34	8.65	0.64	41.63
Aug.	32.35	9.34	0.38	42.08	32.31	7.08	1.38	40.76	32.34	8.65	0.68	41.68
Sept.	32.35	9.39	0.38	42.12	32.31	7.15	1.39	40.86	32.34	8.71	0.69	41.74
Oct.	32.35	9.39	0.38	42.12	32.31	7.19	1.39	40.90	32.34	8.72	0.69	41.75
Nov.	32.35	9.39	0.38	42.12	32.31	7.21	1.39	40.91	32.34	8.73	0.69	41.75
Dec.	32.35	9.40	0.38	42.13	32.31	7.21	1.38	40.90	32.34	8.73	0.69	41.75
1967 Jan.	32.35	10.17	0.41	42.93	32.31	7.24	1.49	41.04	32.34	9.28	0.74	42.35
Feb.	32.35	10.19	0.41	42.94	32.31	7.85	1.48	41.63	32.34	9.47	0.73	42.54
March	32.35	10.19	0.41	42.94	32.31	7.85	1.48	41.64	32.34	9.47	0.73	42.55
April	32.35	10.19	0.41	42.94	32.31	7.85	1.48	41.64	32.34	9.47	0.73	42.55
May	32.35	10.19	0.41	42.94	32.31	7.85	1.49	41.65	32.34	9.47	0.74	42.55
June	32.35	10.23	0.41	42.99	32.31	7.89	1.49	41.69	32.34	9.52	0.74	42.60

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TABLE 3. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a) COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES (\$) - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of -	Commonwealth awards, etc.				State awards, etc.				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)	Basic wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)	Basic wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
1965 June	30.82	10.86	0.34	42.02	31.47	6.95	0.51	38.93	31.39	7.42	0.48	39.29
July	30.83	11.56	0.34	42.73	31.78	7.02	0.56	39.36	31.67	7.55	0.53	39.75
Aug.	30.83	11.57	0.34	42.74	31.78	7.43	0.56	39.77	31.67	7.91	0.54	40.12
Sept.	30.83	11.88	0.35	43.06	31.78	7.49	0.56	39.83	31.67	8.00	0.54	40.21
Oct.	30.83	11.94	0.35	43.12	31.78	7.49	0.56	39.83	31.67	8.01	0.54	40.21
Nov.	30.83	11.94	0.35	43.12	31.95	7.51	0.56	40.03	31.82	8.03	0.54	40.39
Dec.	30.83	11.94	0.35	43.12	31.95	7.62	0.57	40.14	31.82	8.12	0.55	40.49
1966 Jan.	30.84	11.94	0.35	43.12	32.38	7.64	0.57	40.59	32.20	8.14	0.55	40.89
Feb.	30.84	11.99	0.35	43.18	32.38	7.69	0.57	40.64	32.20	8.19	0.55	40.94
March	30.84	11.99	0.35	43.18	32.38	7.78	0.58	40.74	32.20	8.27	0.55	41.02
April	30.84	12.03	0.36	43.24	32.38	7.81	0.58	40.76	32.20	8.30	0.55	41.05
May	30.84	12.03	0.36	43.24	32.65	7.83	0.58	41.06	32.44	8.32	0.55	41.31
June	30.84	12.08	0.36	43.29	32.65	8.54	0.70	41.89	32.44	8.95	0.66	42.06
July	32.83	12.08	0.37	45.28	32.65	8.67	0.70	42.02	32.67	9.07	0.67	42.40
Aug.	32.83	12.08	0.37	45.28	33.26	8.73	0.68	42.67	33.21	9.12	0.65	42.97
Sept.	32.83	12.34	0.37	45.54	33.26	8.83	0.71	42.79	33.21	9.24	0.67	43.11
Oct	32.83	12.34	0.37	45.54	33.50	8.85	0.71	43.06	33.42	9.26	0.67	43.35
Nov.	32.83	12.34	0.37	45.54	33.50	8.86	0.71	43.07	33.42	9.27	0.67	43.35
Dec.	32.83	12.43	0.37	45.63	33.50	8.87	0.71	43.08	33.42	9.29	0.67	43.38
1967 Jan.	32.83	13.23	0.38	46.43	33.50	8.98	0.71	43.19	33.42	9.48	0.67	43.57
Feb.	32.83	13.27	0.38	46.47	33.50	9.16	0.71	43.37	33.42	9.64	0.67	43.73
March	32.83	13.27	0.38	46.47	33.50	9.27	0.71	43.48	33.42	9.74	0.67	43.83
April	32.83	13.27	0.38	46.47	33.50	9.37	0.75	43.63	33.42	9.83	0.71	43.96
May	32.83	13.27	0.38	46.47	33.50	9.40	0.75	43.66	33.42	9.85	0.71	43.98
June	32.83	13.48	0.38	46.69	33.50	9.42	0.75	43.68	33.42	9.89	0.71	44.03

## TASMANIA

1965 June	31.21	7.50	0.58	39.29	31.39	8.08	1.27	40.74	31.28	7.74	0.84	39.86
July	31.20	8.08	0.78	40.06	31.39	8.16	1.27	40.83	31.28	8.11	0.97	40.36
Aug.	31.20	8.16	0.78	40.14	31.39	8.16	1.27	40.83	31.28	8.16	0.97	40.41
Sept.	31.20	8.18	0.78	40.17	31.39	8.53	1.27	41.20	31.28	8.32	0.97	40.57
Oct.	31.20	8.21	0.78	40.19	31.39	8.81	1.27	41.48	31.28	8.45	0.97	40.70
Nov.	31.20	8.21	0.78	40.19	31.39	8.86	1.27	41.52	31.28	8.46	0.97	40.71
Dec.	31.20	8.23	0.78	40.21	31.39	8.86	1.27	41.52	31.28	8.47	0.97	40.73
1966 Jan.	31.20	8.23	0.78	40.21	31.39	8.93	1.27	41.59	31.28	8.50	0.97	40.75
Feb.	31.20	8.29	0.78	40.27	31.39	8.93	1.27	41.59	31.28	8.54	0.97	40.79
March	31.20	8.29	0.83	40.32	31.39	8.94	1.48	41.81	31.28	8.54	1.08	40.90
April	31.20	8.34	0.99	40.54	31.39	8.94	1.48	41.81	31.28	8.58	1.18	41.04
May	31.20	8.34	0.99	40.54	31.39	8.94	1.51	41.84	31.28	8.58	1.20	41.05
June	31.20	8.36	0.99	40.56	31.39	8.94	1.61	41.94	31.28	8.59	1.24	41.10
July	33.24	8.45	1.00	42.68	33.39	9.04	1.61	44.04	33.30	8.68	1.24	43.22
Aug.	33.24	8.45	1.00	42.68	33.39	9.07	1.61	44.07	33.30	8.69	1.24	43.23
Sept.	33.24	8.47	1.00	42.71	33.39	9.07	1.61	44.07	33.30	8.71	1.24	43.24
Oct.	33.24	8.47	1.00	42.71	33.39	9.09	1.61	44.09	33.30	8.72	1.24	43.25
Nov.	33.24	8.47	1.00	42.71	33.39	9.13	1.61	44.14	33.30	8.73	1.24	43.27
Dec.	33.24	8.47	1.00	42.71	33.39	9.13	1.61	44.14	33.30	8.73	1.24	43.27
1967 Jan.	33.24	9.18	1.00	43.42	33.39	9.26	1.76	44.41	33.30	9.21	1.30	43.81
Feb.	33.24	9.19	1.00	43.43	33.39	9.46	1.76	44.61	33.30	9.30	1.30	43.89
March	33.24	9.20	1.00	43.43	33.39	9.59	1.76	44.74	33.30	9.35	1.30	43.95
April	33.24	9.20	1.00	43.43	33.39	9.72	1.76	44.87	33.30	9.40	1.30	44.00
May	33.24	9.20	1.00	43.43	33.39	9.95	1.76	45.10	33.30	9.49	1.30	44.09
June	33.24	9.25	1.00	43.48	33.39	9.96	1.76	45.11	33.30	9.53	1.30	44.12

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TABLE 4. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)  
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (\$)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of -	Commonwealth awards, etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.	Commonwealth awards, etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.
	NEW SOUTH WALES			VICTORIA		
1967 June	44.07	44.22	44.14	43.13	44.57	43.58
July	45.11	45.29	45.19	44.15	45.50	44.56
Aug.	45.11	45.29	45.20	44.15	45.50	44.56
Sept.	45.11	45.29	45.20	44.15	45.50	44.56
Oct.	45.12	45.31	45.21	44.16	45.50	44.58
Nov.	45.37	45.32	45.35	44.17	45.53	44.59
Dec.	45.38	45.31	45.35	44.17	45.53	44.59
1968 Jan.	46.77	45.41	46.13	45.46	45.67	45.53
Feb.	46.83	45.45	46.18	45.63	45.67	45.64
March	46.92	45.69	46.34	45.72	45.69	45.71
April	47.14	46.11	46.65	45.88	45.80	45.86
May	47.43	46.33	46.91	45.95	45.86	45.92
June	47.48	46.39	46.96	46.04	46.07	46.05
	QUEENSLAND			SOUTH AUSTRALIA		
1967 June	44.11	44.45	44.38	42.99	41.69	42.60
July	45.23	45.52	45.46	44.10	42.73	43.68
Aug.	45.23	45.59	45.52	44.14	42.92	43.77
Sept.	45.23	45.62	45.54	44.14	42.92	43.77
Oct.	45.23	45.63	45.55	44.15	42.94	43.78
Nov.	45.23	45.63	45.55	44.15	42.96	43.79
Dec.	45.24	45.63	45.55	44.15	42.96	43.79
1968 Jan.	46.29	45.80	45.90	45.37	42.97	44.64
Feb.	46.61	45.80	45.96	45.75	43.00	44.91
March	46.69	45.80	45.98	46.10	42.99	45.15
April	46.69	46.07	46.19	46.21	43.27	45.31
May	46.99	46.10	46.28	46.29	43.29	45.38
June	46.99	46.26	46.41	46.49	43.31	45.51
	WESTERN AUSTRALIA			TASMANIA		
1967 June	46.69	43.68	44.03	43.48	45.11	44.12
July	47.84	44.34	44.75	44.57	46.23	45.22
Aug.	47.84	44.43	44.83	44.57	46.28	45.24
Sept.	47.84	44.59	44.97	44.57	46.28	45.24
Oct.	47.84	44.62	44.99	44.57	46.42	45.29
Nov.	47.84	44.70	45.07	44.58	46.43	45.31
Dec.	47.84	44.72	45.08	44.58	46.43	45.31
1968 Jan.	48.82	44.75	45.22	45.37	47.16	46.07
Feb.	48.89	44.75	45.23	45.66	47.94	46.55
March	50.19	44.76	45.40	45.76	47.94	46.62
April	50.19	44.80	45.43	45.91	48.00	46.73
May	50.29	44.95	45.57	45.99	48.10	46.82
June	50.41	44.97	45.61	46.03	48.10	46.84

(a) Excludes rural. See paragraph 11, page 3. For definitions etc. see paragraphs 8 and 9, page 3. (b) The basic wages shown are weighted averages. (c) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in the table are due to rounding.

TABLE 5. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a) COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATE (\$)

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

End of -	Commonwealth awards, etc.				State awards, etc.				All awards, etc.			
	Basic wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)	Basic wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)	Basic wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total (c)
1965 June	30.92	8.25	0.53	39.70	31.18	8.30	0.93	40.41	31.04	8.27	0.73	40.04
July	30.92	8.80	0.55	40.27	31.21	8.57	0.91	40.69	31.06	8.69	0.73	40.48
Aug.	30.92	8.86	0.54	40.32	31.21	8.70	0.89	40.80	31.06	8.78	0.71	40.55
Sept.	30.92	8.94	0.55	40.40	31.32	8.72	0.88	40.93	31.11	8.83	0.71	40.65
Oct.	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.32	8.79	0.88	40.99	31.11	8.88	0.71	40.70
Nov.	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.34	8.83	0.90	41.07	31.12	8.90	0.71	40.74
Dec.	30.92	8.97	0.55	40.44	31.34	8.86	0.91	41.10	31.12	8.92	0.72	40.76
1966 Jan.	30.92	8.97	0.55	40.44	31.40	8.87	0.91	41.17	31.15	8.92	0.72	40.79
Feb.	30.92	9.00	0.55	40.47	31.40	8.90	0.91	41.20	31.15	8.95	0.72	40.82
March	30.92	9.00	0.56	40.48	31.40	8.92	0.92	41.23	31.15	8.96	0.73	40.84
April	30.92	9.03	0.59	40.53	31.40	8.94	0.92	41.26	31.15	8.99	0.75	40.88
May	30.92	9.03	0.59	40.53	31.72	8.97	0.93	41.61	31.30	9.00	0.75	41.05
June	30.92	9.04	0.59	40.55	31.72	9.06	0.94	41.72	31.30	9.05	0.76	41.11
July	32.92	9.09	0.64	42.65	33.02	9.11	0.96	43.08	32.97	9.10	0.79	42.86
Aug.	32.92	9.09	0.64	42.65	33.10	9.13	0.95	43.18	33.00	9.11	0.79	42.90
Sept.	32.92	9.13	0.64	42.69	33.10	9.15	1.01	43.26	33.00	9.14	0.82	42.96
Oct.	32.92	9.14	0.65	42.70	33.13	9.18	1.01	43.32	33.02	9.16	0.82	43.00
Nov.	32.92	9.14	0.65	42.70	33.13	9.21	1.01	43.35	33.02	9.17	0.82	43.02
Dec.	32.92	9.20	0.65	42.77	33.13	9.22	1.00	43.35	33.02	9.21	0.81	43.05
1967 Jan.	32.92	9.97	0.64	43.53	33.13	9.50	0.99	43.62	33.02	9.74	0.81	43.58
Feb.	32.92	9.99	0.64	43.55	33.13	9.59	0.99	43.70	33.02	9.79	0.81	43.62
March	32.92	9.99	0.65	43.56	33.13	9.79	0.99	43.91	33.02	9.89	0.81	43.73
April	32.92	9.99	0.65	43.56	33.24	9.82	1.00	44.05	33.07	9.91	0.82	43.80
May	32.92	9.99	0.65	43.56	33.24	9.87	1.00	44.11	33.07	9.93	0.82	43.82
June	32.92	10.04	0.65	43.61	33.24	9.90	1.00	44.15	33.07	9.97	0.82	43.87

TABLE 6. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (\$)

End of -	Common-wealth awards, etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.	End of -	Common-wealth awards, etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.
1967 June	43.61	44.15	43.87	1968 January	46.07	45.37	45.73
July	44.66	45.14	44.89	February	46.23	45.41	45.83
August	44.66	45.18	44.91	March	46.37	45.50	45.95
September	44.66	45.21	44.92	April	46.53	45.77	46.16
October	44.68	45.22	44.94	May	46.71	45.89	46.31
November	44.77	45.24	45.00	June	46.79	46.00	46.40
December	44.77	45.24	45.00				

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TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)  
 INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1968

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (cents)

Industry group	1965						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	122.82	122.88	122.13	122.14	122.08	122.48	122.84
Manufacturing							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	97.82	98.99	99.05	99.14	99.24	99.26	99.28
Textiles, clothing and footwear	95.14	96.44	96.50	96.53	96.53	96.54	96.55
Food, drink and tobacco	99.47	100.20	100.53	100.80	101.17	101.21	101.38
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	96.45	97.64	97.78	98.05	98.07	98.87	98.87
Paper, printing, etc.	106.63	107.63	107.67	107.79	107.86	107.88	107.88
Other manufacturing	97.76	98.76	99.02	99.19	99.23	99.26	99.32
All manufacturing groups	98.23	99.31	99.45	99.59	99.71	99.79	99.83
Building and construction	101.65	102.93	103.06	103.30	103.31	103.49	103.54
Railway services	97.64	98.87	98.98	99.29	99.68	99.72	99.80
Road and air transport	98.94	99.66	100.93	101.12	101.54	101.67	101.72
Communication	114.09	116.22	116.22	118.77	118.77	118.77	118.77
Wholesale and retail trade	99.65	100.52	100.92	101.11	101.27	101.31	101.34
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	100.88	101.89	102.26	102.45	102.49	102.54	102.59
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	94.77	95.88	96.00	96.15	96.29	96.35	96.38
All industry groups (c)	100.28	101.35	101.54	101.80	101.92	102.02	102.07

Industry group	1966					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	123.07	123.00	123.00	122.93	123.36	123.22
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	99.33	99.33	99.33	99.34	99.54	99.67
Textiles, clothing and footwear	96.56	96.59	96.63	96.64	96.73	96.73
Food, drink and tobacco	101.49	101.61	101.57	101.57	102.14	102.19
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	98.98	98.98	98.98	99.07	99.78	100.02
Paper, printing, etc.	107.91	107.98	107.99	108.26	108.54	108.58
Other manufacturing	99.39	99.47	99.54	99.58	99.86	99.94
All manufacturing groups	99.89	99.93	99.94	99.98	100.28	100.38
Building and construction	103.64	103.73	103.95	104.56	105.25	105.79
Railway services	99.90	99.98	99.98	99.99	100.89	100.89
Road and air transport	101.79	101.79	101.83	101.85	102.36	102.41
Communication	118.77	119.27	119.27	119.27	119.27	119.27
Wholesale and retail trade	101.43	101.60	101.70	101.76	102.30	102.53
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	102.69	102.80	102.99	103.05	103.62	103.62
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	96.44	96.44	96.48	96.52	96.81	96.81
All industry groups (c)	102.15	102.23	102.28	102.39	102.82	102.98

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TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)  
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1968 - continued

RATES OF WAGE (cents)

Industry group	1966					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	126.95	127.14	127.89	127.94	127.93	127.39
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	104.29	104.35	104.41	104.44	104.44	104.71
Textiles, clothing and footwear	101.58	101.60	101.62	101.62	101.64	101.64
Food, drink and tobacco	106.22	106.31	106.34	106.37	106.45	106.46
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	103.56	103.74	104.04	104.10	104.10	104.10
Paper, printing, etc.	114.29	114.49	114.54	114.56	114.56	114.56
Other manufacturing	104.33	104.42	104.47	104.66	104.93	104.99
All manufacturing groups	104.87	104.96	105.03	105.08	105.15	105.29
Building and construction	110.43	110.67	111.02	111.08	111.08	111.09
Railway services	104.42	104.57	104.57	104.63	104.63	104.63
Road and air transport	106.50	106.58	106.66	107.01	107.01	107.43
Communication	124.38	124.38	124.38	124.38	124.38	124.38
Wholesale and retail trade	106.55	106.68	106.98	107.09	107.12	107.16
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	107.52	107.68	107.71	108.49	108.49	108.73
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	101.13	101.21	101.21	101.28	101.35	101.35
All industry groups (c)	107.32	107.44	107.60	107.69	107.73	107.81

Industry group	1967					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	128.88	128.84	128.86	128.98	129.29	129.29
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	106.31	106.33	106.50	106.57	106.60	106.60
Textiles, clothing and footwear	103.29	103.30	103.42	103.44	103.48	103.48
Food, drink and tobacco	107.54	107.70	108.06	108.34	108.42	108.41
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	105.13	105.27	105.38	105.82	105.82	105.82
Paper, printing, etc.	116.72	116.74	116.92	117.02	117.11	117.11
Other manufacturing	106.11	106.21	106.47	106.58	106.64	106.75
All manufacturing groups	106.71	106.78	106.98	107.12	107.16	107.18
Building and construction	112.22	112.49	112.60	112.83	112.96	112.99
Railway services	105.78	105.79	105.80	106.16	106.17	106.36
Road and air transport	108.74	109.26	109.81	110.02	110.09	110.11
Communication	127.41	127.41	127.41	127.41	127.41	129.27
Wholesale and retail trade	107.91	108.06	108.82	109.07	109.15	109.17
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	109.91	110.26	110.64	110.84	110.93	111.50
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	102.42	102.52	102.82	102.91	102.96	102.96
All industry groups (c)	109.12	109.24	109.51	109.68	109.75	109.86

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TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)  
 INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1968 - continued  
 RATES OF WAGE (cents)

Industry group	1967					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	132.11	132.13	132.15	132.08	132.32	132.25
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	109.13	109.18	109.21	109.29	109.30	109.30
Textiles, clothing and footwear	105.99	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00
Food, drink and tobacco	110.90	110.97	110.97	110.97	111.01	111.02
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	108.28	108.33	108.37	108.40	108.40	108.40
Paper, printing, etc.	119.67	119.68	119.71	119.74	119.75	119.75
Other manufacturing	109.38	109.44	109.48	109.52	109.79	109.79
All manufacturing groups	109.72	109.77	109.79	109.84	109.90	109.90
Building and construction	115.21	115.25	115.35	115.39	115.40	115.40
Railway services	108.77	108.77	108.77	108.78	108.78	108.78
Road and air transport	112.63	112.80	112.80	112.80	112.80	112.90
Communication	131.88	131.88	131.88	131.88	131.88	131.88
Wholesale and retail trade	111.80	111.91	111.92	111.98	111.98	111.98
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	115.73	115.73	115.86	115.88	115.88	115.99
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	105.45	105.60	105.60	105.60	105.82	105.83
All industry groups (c)	112.42	112.47	112.51	112.54	112.59	112.59

Industry	1968					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	132.69	133.56	133.33	133.33	138.27	138.49
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	113.90	114.66	114.79	115.30	115.33	115.43
Textiles, clothing and footwear	106.08	106.08	106.08	107.31	107.43	107.45
Food, drink and tobacco	111.74	111.75	111.76	111.89	112.08	112.51
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	108.40	108.45	108.78	109.16	109.16	109.31
Paper, printing, etc.	120.21	120.21	123.62	123.65	124.32	125.61
Other manufacturing	111.38	111.38	111.38	111.84	112.41	112.83
All manufacturing groups	112.47	112.83	113.11	113.58	113.77	114.04
Building and construction	116.03	116.17	116.99	117.86	118.41	118.93
Railway services	109.03	109.09	109.09	112.13	112.13	112.15
Road and air transport	113.99	114.08	114.09	114.09	114.09	114.09
Communication	139.15	139.31	139.31	139.31	139.53	139.53
Wholesale and retail trade	112.48	112.51	112.54	112.54	112.59	112.70
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	116.08	116.58	116.61	116.94	117.25	117.28
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	106.27	106.33	106.51	106.51	106.84	106.93
All industry groups (c)	114.39	114.65	114.90	115.44	115.81	116.04

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TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)  
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(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	1965						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	173.6	173.7	172.6	172.6	172.5	173.1	173.6
Manufacturing							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	138.3	139.9	140.0	140.1	140.3	140.3	140.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	134.5	136.3	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.5	136.5
Food, drink and tobacco	140.6	141.6	142.1	142.5	143.0	143.1	143.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	136.3	138.0	138.2	138.6	138.6	139.7	139.7
Paper, printing, etc.	150.7	152.1	152.2	152.3	152.5	152.5	152.5
Other manufacturing	138.2	139.6	140.0	140.2	140.3	140.3	140.4
All manufacturing groups	138.8	140.4	140.6	140.8	140.9	141.0	141.1
Building and construction	143.7	145.5	145.7	146.0	146.0	146.3	146.3
Railway services	138.0	139.8	139.9	140.3	140.9	140.9	141.1
Road and air transport	139.8	140.9	142.7	142.9	143.5	143.7	143.8
Communication	161.3	164.3	164.3	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9
Wholesale and retail trade	140.9	142.1	142.6	142.9	143.1	143.2	143.2
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	142.6	144.0	144.5	144.8	144.9	144.9	145.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	134.0	135.5	135.7	135.9	136.1	136.2	136.2
All industry groups (c)	141.7	143.3	143.5	143.9	144.1	144.2	144.3

Industry group	1966					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	173.9	173.9	173.9	173.8	174.4	174.2
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.4	140.7	140.9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	136.5	136.5	136.6	136.6	136.7	136.7
Food, drink and tobacco	143.5	143.6	143.6	143.6	144.4	144.4
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	139.9	139.9	139.9	140.0	141.0	141.4
Paper, printing, etc.	152.5	152.6	152.6	153.0	153.4	153.5
Other manufacturing	140.5	140.6	140.7	140.7	141.1	141.3
All manufacturing groups	141.2	141.2	141.3	141.3	141.7	141.9
Building and construction	146.5	146.6	146.9	147.8	148.8	149.5
Railway services	141.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	142.6	142.6
Road and air transport	143.9	143.9	143.9	144.0	144.7	144.7
Communication	167.9	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6
Wholesale and retail trade	143.4	143.6	143.7	143.8	144.6	144.9
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	145.1	145.3	145.6	145.7	146.5	146.5
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	136.3	136.3	136.4	136.4	136.8	136.8
All industry groups (c)	144.4	144.5	144.6	144.7	145.3	145.6

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TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)  
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(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	1966					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	179.4	179.7	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.1
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	147.4	147.5	147.6	147.6	147.6	148.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.7	143.7
Food, drink and tobacco	150.1	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.5	150.5
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	146.4	146.6	147.0	147.1	147.1	147.1
Paper, printing, etc.	161.5	161.8	161.9	161.9	161.9	161.9
Other manufacturing	147.5	147.6	147.7	147.9	148.3	148.4
All manufacturing groups	148.2	148.3	148.4	148.5	148.6	148.8
Building and construction	156.1	156.4	156.9	157.0	157.0	157.0
Railway services	147.6	147.8	147.8	147.9	147.9	147.9
Road and air transport	150.5	150.6	150.8	151.3	151.3	151.8
Communication	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8
Wholesale and retail trade	150.6	150.8	151.2	151.4	151.4	151.5
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	152.0	152.2	152.2	153.3	153.3	153.7
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	142.9	143.1	143.1	143.2	143.2	143.2
All industry groups (c)	151.7	151.9	152.1	152.2	152.3	152.4

Industry group	1967					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	182.2	182.1	182.1	182.3	182.7	182.7
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	150.3	150.3	150.5	150.6	150.7	150.7
Textiles, clothing and footwear	146.0	146.0	146.2	146.2	146.3	146.3
Food, drink and tobacco	152.0	152.2	152.7	153.1	153.2	153.2
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	148.6	148.8	148.9	149.6	149.6	149.6
Paper, printing, etc.	165.0	165.0	165.3	165.4	165.5	165.5
Other manufacturing	150.0	150.1	150.5	150.6	150.7	150.9
All manufacturing groups	150.8	150.9	151.2	151.4	151.5	151.5
Building and construction	158.6	159.0	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.7
Railway services	149.5	149.5	149.5	150.0	150.1	150.3
Road and air transport	153.7	154.4	155.2	155.5	155.6	155.6
Communication	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	180.1	182.7
Wholesale and retail trade	152.5	152.7	153.8	154.2	154.3	154.3
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	155.4	155.8	156.4	156.7	156.8	157.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	144.8	144.9	145.3	145.5	145.5	145.5
All industry groups (c)	154.2	154.4	154.8	155.0	155.1	155.3

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**TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)**  
**INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1968 - continued**  
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(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 =100)

Industry group	1967					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Mining and quarrying (b)	186.7	186.8	186.8	186.7	187.0	186.9
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	154.2	154.3	154.4	154.5	154.5	154.5
Textiles, clothing and footwear	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8
Food, drink and tobacco	156.8	156.8	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	153.0	153.1	153.2	153.2	153.2	153.2
Paper, printing, etc.	169.1	169.2	169.2	169.2	169.3	169.3
Other manufacturing	154.6	154.7	154.7	154.8	155.2	155.2
All manufacturing groups	155.1	155.1	155.2	155.3	155.3	155.3
Building and construction	162.8	162.9	163.0	163.1	163.1	163.1
Railway services	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.8	153.8	153.8
Road and air transport	159.2	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.4	159.6
Communication	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4
Wholesale and retail trade	158.0	158.2	158.2	158.3	158.3	158.3
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	163.6	163.6	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.9
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	149.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.6	149.6
All industry groups (c)	158.9	159.0	159.0	159.1	159.1	159.1

Industry group	1968					
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mining and quarrying (b)	187.6	188.8	188.4	188.4	195.4	195.7
Manufacturing						
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	161.0	162.1	162.2	163.0	163.0	163.1
Textiles, clothing and footwear	149.9	149.9	149.9	151.7	151.8	151.9
Food, drink and tobacco	157.9	158.0	158.0	158.1	158.4	159.0
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	153.2	153.3	153.8	154.3	154.3	154.5
Paper, printing, etc.	169.9	169.9	174.7	174.8	175.7	177.5
Other manufacturing	157.4	157.4	157.4	158.1	158.9	159.5
All manufacturing groups	159.0	159.5	159.9	160.5	160.8	161.2
Building and construction	164.0	164.2	165.4	166.6	167.4	168.1
Railway services	154.1	154.2	154.2	158.5	158.5	158.5
Road and air transport	161.1	161.2	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3
Communication	196.7	196.9	196.9	196.9	197.2	197.2
Wholesale and retail trade	159.0	159.0	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.3
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	164.1	164.8	164.8	165.3	165.7	165.8
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	150.2	150.3	150.5	150.5	151.0	151.1
All industry groups (c)	161.7	162.0	162.4	163.2	163.7	164.0

(a) See paragraph 11, page 3. (b) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.  
(c) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

TABLE 8. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

## RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

End of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1965 June	101.33	99.25	102.39	97.15	98.55	99.90	100.28
July	102.42	100.60	102.71	98.31	99.68	101.17	101.35
August	102.60	100.70	102.76	98.46	100.59	101.29	101.54
September	102.69	100.82	103.88	98.60	100.83	101.70	101.80
October	102.83	100.94	103.98	98.65	100.85	102.04	101.92
November	102.87	100.94	104.28	98.75	101.29	102.08	102.02
December	102.91	100.95	104.35	98.78	101.56	102.11	102.07
1966 January	102.93	100.95	104.35	98.79	102.58	102.16	102.15
February	103.03	101.01	104.37	98.86	102.71	102.26	102.23
March	102.04	101.06	104.38	98.99	102.92	102.56	102.28
April	103.05	101.28	104.56	99.01	103.01	102.91	102.39
May	103.06	101.31	107.35	99.03	103.67	102.94	102.82
June	103.06	101.35	107.37	99.05	105.59	103.07	102.98
July	108.16	106.79	108.34	104.17	106.33	108.39	107.32
August	108.16	106.80	108.38	104.27	107.80	108.42	107.44
September	108.21	106.86	108.93	104.43	108.16	108.46	107.60
October	108.26	106.95	108.96	104.46	108.77	108.49	107.69
November	108.33	106.95	109.02	104.47	108.78	108.53	107.73
December	108.40	107.08	109.09	104.47	108.84	108.53	107.81
1967 January	109.76	108.93	109.48	105.96	109.28	109.87	109.12
February	109.83	108.95	109.54	106.45	109.69	110.08	109.24
March	110.42	108.98	109.54	106.45	109.96	110.22	109.51
April	110.44	109.00	110.59	106.45	110.27	110.35	109.68
May	110.47	109.00	110.90	106.46	110.34	110.57	109.75
June	110.56	109.06	111.16	106.58	110.45	110.66	109.86
July	113.21	111.53	113.85	109.30	112.24	113.42	112.42
August	113.21	111.53	113.99	109.52	112.46	113.47	112.47
September	113.22	111.53	114.05	109.52	112.81	113.47	112.51
October	113.25	111.56	114.07	109.56	112.87	113.61	112.54
November	113.31	111.58	114.07	109.57	113.05	113.65	112.59
December	113.32	111.58	114.08	109.58	113.10	113.65	112.59
1968 January	115.32	113.73	114.96	111.74	113.45	115.59	114.39
February	115.44	114.03	115.14	112.46	113.48	116.87	114.65
March	115.86	114.20	115.19	112.68	113.55	117.04	114.90
April	116.65	114.57	115.73	113.10	113.63	117.34	115.44
May	117.30	114.72	115.95	113.25	113.98	117.53	115.81
June	117.44	115.05	116.29	113.60	114.08	117.60	116.04

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TABLE 8. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - continued

## INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of -		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1965	June	143.2	140.3	144.7	137.3	139.3	141.2	141.7
	July	144.8	142.2	145.2	139.0	140.9	143.0	143.3
	August	145.0	142.3	145.2	139.2	142.2	143.2	143.5
	September	145.1	142.5	146.8	139.4	142.5	143.7	143.9
	October	145.3	142.7	147.0	139.4	142.5	144.2	144.1
	November	145.4	142.7	147.4	139.6	143.2	144.3	144.2
	December	145.5	142.7	147.5	139.6	143.5	144.3	144.3
1966	January	145.5	142.7	147.5	139.6	145.0	144.4	144.4
	February	145.6	142.8	147.5	139.7	145.2	144.5	144.5
	March	145.6	142.8	147.5	139.9	145.5	145.0	144.6
	April	145.7	143.2	147.8	139.9	145.6	145.5	144.7
	May	145.7	143.2	151.7	140.0	146.5	145.5	145.3
	June	145.7	143.3	151.8	140.0	149.2	145.7	145.6
	July	152.9	150.9	153.1	147.2	150.3	153.2	151.7
	August	152.9	150.9	153.2	147.4	152.4	153.2	151.9
	September	152.9	151.0	154.0	147.6	152.9	153.3	152.1
	October	153.0	151.2	154.0	147.6	153.7	153.3	152.2
	November	153.1	151.2	154.1	147.7	153.8	153.4	152.3
	December	153.2	151.3	154.2	147.7	153.8	153.4	152.4
1967	January	155.1	154.0	154.7	149.8	154.5	155.3	154.2
	February	155.2	154.0	154.8	150.5	155.0	155.6	154.4
	March	156.1	154.0	154.8	150.5	155.4	155.8	154.8
	April	156.1	154.1	156.3	150.5	155.9	156.0	155.0
	May	156.1	154.1	156.7	150.5	156.0	156.3	155.1
	June	156.3	154.2	157.1	150.6	156.1	156.4	155.3
	July	160.0	157.6	160.9	154.5	158.6	160.3	158.9
	August	160.0	157.6	161.1	154.8	158.9	160.4	159.0
	September	160.0	157.6	161.2	154.8	159.4	160.4	159.0
	October	160.1	157.7	161.2	154.9	159.5	160.6	159.1
	November	160.2	157.7	161.2	154.9	159.8	160.6	159.1
	December	160.2	157.7	161.2	154.9	159.9	160.6	159.1
1968	January	163.0	160.8	162.5	157.9	160.4	163.4	161.7
	February	163.2	161.2	162.7	159.0	160.4	165.2	162.0
	March	163.8	161.4	162.8	159.3	160.5	165.4	162.4
	April	164.9	161.9	163.6	159.9	160.6	165.8	163.2
	May	165.8	162.2	163.9	160.1	161.1	166.1	163.7
	June	166.0	162.6	164.4	160.6	161.2	166.2	164.0

(a) See paragraph 11, page 3. Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.



TABLE 9. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)  
 INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1968

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc.; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

Industry group	1965			1966			
	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	28.15	28.53	28.56	28.57	28.60	30.09	30.09
Textiles, clothing and footwear	26.84	27.25	27.25	27.26	27.28	28.75	28.75
Food, drink and tobacco	27.73	28.12	28.29	28.31	28.42	29.79	29.87
Other manufacturing	28.01	28.43	28.44	28.45	28.52	29.99	30.03
All manufacturing groups	27.44	27.85	27.88	27.89	27.93	29.39	29.41
Transport and communication	30.84	31.41	31.43	31.45	31.55	33.04	33.07
Wholesale and retail trade	29.72	30.39	30.59	30.67	30.83	32.23	32.26
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	30.01	30.48	30.64	30.66	30.80	32.10	32.40
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	27.73	28.20	28.23	28.26	28.43	29.72	29.74
All industry groups (b)	28.52	29.02	29.10	29.13	29.23	30.65	30.70

Industry group	1967						
	March	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Engineering, metals, vehicles etc.	30.48	30.72	31.76	31.82	31.82	31.82	31.82
Textiles, clothing and footwear	29.08	29.60	30.60	30.60	30.60	30.60	30.60
Food, drink and tobacco	30.20	30.43	31.42	31.46	31.46	31.47	31.47
Other manufacturing	30.40	30.58	31.64	31.68	31.68	31.69	31.69
All manufacturing groups	29.76	30.12	31.14	31.16	31.16	31.17	31.17
Transport and communication	33.75	33.86	35.08	35.30	35.31	35.31	35.31
Wholesale and retail trade	32.73	33.05	34.16	34.21	34.21	34.21	34.21
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	33.01	33.19	34.35	34.62	34.62	34.62	34.64
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	30.10	30.18	31.32	31.39	31.39	31.39	31.40
All industry groups (b)	31.13	31.41	32.49	32.56	32.57	32.57	32.57

Industry group	1967	1968					
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	31.82	32.34	32.39	32.39	32.39	32.39	32.39
Textiles, clothing and footwear	30.60	30.60	30.60	30.61	30.82	30.82	30.82
Food, drink and tobacco	31.47	31.60	31.60	31.60	31.61	31.70	31.70
Other manufacturing	31.69	31.78	31.78	31.98	31.98	31.99	32.02
All manufacturing groups	31.17	31.30	31.31	31.35	31.46	31.47	31.48
Transport and communication	35.31	35.33	35.33	35.33	35.35	35.35	35.36
Wholesale and retail trade	34.21	34.21	34.21	34.26	34.26	34.26	34.26
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	34.64	34.69	34.69	34.69	34.73	34.77	34.77
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	31.40	32.15	32.17	32.24	32.24	32.36	32.38
All industry groups (b)	32.57	32.72	32.72	32.77	32.82	32.85	32.85

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TABLE 9. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1968 - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

## INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	1965			1966			
	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	141.4	143.3	143.5	143.5	143.7	151.1	151.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	134.8	136.9	136.9	136.9	137.0	144.4	144.4
Food, drink and tobacco	139.3	141.3	142.1	142.2	142.8	149.6	150.0
Other manufacturing	140.7	142.8	142.9	142.9	143.3	150.6	150.9
All manufacturing groups	137.8	139.9	140.0	140.1	140.3	147.6	147.7
Transport and communication	154.9	157.8	157.9	158.0	158.5	165.9	166.1
Wholesale and retail trade	149.3	152.7	153.6	154.0	154.8	161.9	162.1
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	150.8	153.1	153.9	154.0	154.7	161.2	162.8
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	139.3	141.6	141.8	142.0	142.8	149.3	149.4
All industry groups (b)	143.2	145.7	146.2	146.3	146.8	153.9	154.2

Industry group	1967						
	March	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	153.1	154.3	159.5	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8
Textiles, clothing and footwear	146.1	148.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7
Food, drink and tobacco	151.7	152.8	157.9	158.0	158.0	158.1	158.1
Other manufacturing	152.7	153.6	158.9	159.1	159.1	159.2	159.2
All manufacturing groups	149.5	151.3	156.4	156.5	156.5	156.6	156.6
Transport and communication	169.5	170.1	176.2	177.3	177.4	177.4	177.4
Wholesale and retail trade	164.4	166.0	171.6	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	165.8	166.7	172.6	173.9	173.9	173.9	174.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	151.2	151.6	157.3	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7
All industry groups (b)	156.3	157.8	163.2	163.6	163.6	163.6	163.6

Industry group	1967	1968					
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	159.8	162.4	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
Textiles, clothing and footwear	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	154.8	154.8	154.8
Food, drink and tobacco	158.1	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.8	159.2	159.2
Other manufacturing	159.2	159.6	159.6	160.6	160.7	160.7	160.8
All manufacturing groups	156.6	157.2	157.3	157.5	158.0	158.1	158.1
Transport and communication	177.4	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.6	177.6	177.6
Wholesale and retail trade	171.8	171.8	171.8	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.1
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	174.0	174.2	174.2	174.2	174.4	174.6	174.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	157.7	161.5	161.6	161.9	161.9	162.5	162.6
All industry groups (b)	163.6	164.3	164.4	164.6	164.9	165.0	165.0

(a) See paragraph 11, page 3. (b) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 10. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc.; and index numbers of wage rates.

End of -		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (\$)								
1965	June	29.38	27.85	28.51	27.41	27.99	27.32	28.52
	September	29.86	28.36	29.12	27.75	28.55	27.67	29.02
	December	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
1966	March	29.94	28.47	29.17	27.75	29.24	27.94	29.13
	June	29.95	28.48	29.93	27.77	29.45	27.97	29.23
	September	31.47	30.04	30.44	29.41	30.51	29.51	30.65
	December	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
1967	March	32.01	30.51	30.69	29.82	31.13	30.01	31.13
	June	32.13	30.93	31.40	29.95	31.20	30.37	31.41
	July	33.26	31.98	32.56	30.99	31.94	31.57	32.49
	August	33.29	32.03	32.70	31.30	31.99	31.62	32.56
	September	32.29	32.03	32.71	31.30	31.99	31.62	32.57
	October	33.29	32.03	32.71	31.31	32.01	31.62	32.57
	November	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
	December	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
	January	33.52	32.13	32.84	31.40	32.01	31.73	32.72
	February	33.52	32.14	32.84	31.41	32.01	31.73	32.72
	March	33.55	32.18	32.85	31.43	32.31	31.74	32.77
	April	33.59	32.27	32.90	31.45	32.32	31.85	32.82
1968	May	33.61	32.28	32.90	31.45	32.51	31.85	32.85
	June	33.61	32.29	32.90	31.45	32.55	31.85	32.85
INDEX NUMBERS								
(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)								
1965	June	147.6	139.9	143.2	137.7	140.6	137.2	143.2
	September	150.0	142.4	146.3	139.4	143.4	139.0	145.7
	December	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
1966	March	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	146.9	140.4	146.3
	June	150.4	143.1	150.3	139.5	147.9	140.5	146.8
	September	158.1	150.9	152.9	147.7	153.2	148.2	153.9
	December	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
1967	March	160.8	153.3	154.1	149.8	156.3	150.8	156.3
	June	161.4	155.4	157.7	150.4	156.7	152.5	157.8
	July	167.1	160.6	163.6	155.7	160.4	158.6	163.2
	August	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.2	160.7	158.8	163.6
	September	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.2	160.7	158.8	163.6
	October	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
	November	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
	December	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
1968	January	168.4	161.4	165.0	157.7	160.8	159.4	164.3
	February	168.4	161.5	165.0	157.8	160.8	159.4	164.4
	March	168.5	161.6	165.0	157.9	162.3	159.4	164.6
	April	168.7	162.1	165.2	158.0	162.3	160.0	164.9
	May	168.8	162.2	165.3	158.0	163.3	160.0	165.0
	June	168.8	162.2	165.3	158.0	163.5	160.0	165.0

(a) See paragraph 11, page 3. Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 11. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1968

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of wage rates.

## RATES OF WAGE (cents)

Industry group	1965			1966			
	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	70.47	71.44	71.51	71.52	71.62	75.34	75.34
Textiles, clothing and footwear	67.13	68.16	68.17	68.17	68.22	71.91	71.91
Food, drink and tobacco	69.33	70.30	70.73	70.77	71.05	74.47	74.67
Other manufacturing	70.24	71.30	71.34	71.36	71.54	75.21	75.32
All manufacturing groups	68.68	69.70	69.78	69.80	69.91	73.56	73.62
Transport and communication	81.34	82.86	82.90	82.96	83.22	87.14	87.22
Wholesale and retail trade	74.64	76.32	76.81	77.01	77.41	80.94	81.02
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	77.10	78.30	78.71	78.76	79.12	82.46	83.24
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	69.88	71.07	71.14	71.22	71.65	74.91	74.96
All industry groups (b)	71.89	73.14	73.36	73.43	73.69	77.25	77.39

Industry group	1967						
	March	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	76.32	76.92	79.51	79.67	79.67	79.67	79.67
Textiles, clothing and footwear	72.73	74.03	76.54	76.55	76.55	76.55	76.55
Food, drink and tobacco	75.49	76.07	78.56	78.64	78.64	78.67	78.67
Other manufacturing	76.24	76.70	79.35	79.44	79.46	79.47	79.47
All manufacturing groups	74.49	75.38	77.94	78.00	78.00	78.01	78.01
Transport and communication	89.03	89.31	92.53	93.12	93.14	93.14	93.14
Wholesale and retail trade	82.20	83.01	85.78	85.90	85.90	85.90	85.91
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	84.80	85.26	88.26	88.95	88.95	88.95	88.99
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	75.87	76.06	78.93	79.10	79.12	79.12	79.13
All industry groups (b)	78.46	79.18	81.90	82.09	82.09	82.09	82.10

Industry group	1967	1968					
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	79.67	80.97	81.10	81.10	81.11	81.11	81.11
Textiles, clothing and footwear	76.55	76.55	76.55	76.55	77.09	77.09	77.09
Food, drink and tobacco	78.68	78.99	78.99	79.01	79.02	79.25	79.25
Other manufacturing	79.47	79.70	79.70	80.21	80.22	80.23	80.30
All manufacturing groups	78.01	78.33	78.36	78.47	78.73	78.76	78.78
Transport and communication	93.14	93.18	93.20	93.20	93.25	93.25	93.26
Wholesale and retail trade	85.91	85.91	85.91	86.04	86.05	86.05	86.05
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	88.99	89.11	89.11	89.11	89.22	89.32	89.32
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	79.13	81.03	81.07	81.24	81.24	81.56	81.61
All industry groups (b)	82.10	82.47	82.49	82.60	82.74	82.80	82.81

For footnotes see page 29.

TABLE 11. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)  
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1965 TO JUNE 1968 - continued

## INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	1965			1966			
	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	140.5	142.4	142.5	142.6	142.7	150.2	150.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	133.8	135.9	135.9	135.9	136.0	143.3	143.3
Food, drink and tobacco	138.2	140.1	141.0	141.1	141.6	148.4	148.8
Other manufacturing	140.0	142.1	142.2	142.2	142.6	149.9	150.1
All manufacturing groups	136.9	138.9	139.1	139.1	139.4	146.6	146.7
Transport and communication	162.1	165.1	165.2	165.3	165.9	173.7	173.9
Wholesale and retail trade	148.8	152.1	153.1	153.5	154.3	161.3	161.5
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	153.7	156.1	156.9	157.0	157.7	164.4	165.9
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	139.3	141.7	141.8	142.0	142.8	149.3	149.4
All industry groups (b)	143.3	145.8	146.2	146.4	146.9	154.0	154.2

Industry group	1967						
	March	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	152.1	153.3	158.5	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Textiles, clothing and footwear	145.0	147.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6
Food, drink and tobacco	150.5	151.6	156.6	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8
Other manufacturing	152.0	152.9	158.2	158.3	158.4	158.4	158.4
All manufacturing groups	148.5	150.3	155.3	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5
Transport and communication	177.5	178.0	184.4	185.6	185.6	185.6	185.6
Wholesale and retail trade	163.9	165.5	171.0	171.2	171.2	171.2	171.2
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	169.0	169.9	175.9	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	151.2	151.6	157.3	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7
All industry groups (b)	156.4	157.8	163.3	163.6	163.6	163.6	163.6

Industry group	1967	1968					
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	158.8	161.4	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7
Textiles, clothing and footwear	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	153.7	153.7	153.7
Food, drink and tobacco	156.8	157.4	157.4	157.5	157.5	158.0	158.0
Other manufacturing	158.4	158.9	158.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	160.1
All manufacturing groups	155.5	156.1	156.2	156.4	156.9	157.0	157.0
Transport and communication	185.6	185.7	185.8	185.8	185.9	185.9	185.9
Wholesale and retail trade	171.2	171.2	171.2	171.5	171.5	171.5	171.5
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	177.4	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.8	178.0	178.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	157.7	161.5	161.6	161.9	161.9	162.6	162.7
All industry groups (b)	163.6	164.4	164.4	164.6	164.9	165.0	165.1

(a) See paragraph 11, page 3. (b) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.



TABLE 12. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.								
End of -		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (cents)								
1965	June	74.32	69.95	71.82	68.92	70.35	68.94	71.89
	September	75.55	71.23	73.35	69.77	71.77	69.83	73.14
	December	75.74	71.50	73.48	69.77	72.13	70.52	73.36
1966	March	75.74	71.52	73.48	69.78	73.50	70.52	73.43
	June	75.77	71.54	75.39	69.84	74.02	70.60	73.69
	September	79.63	75.45	76.67	73.95	76.68	74.46	77.25
	December	79.74	75.50	76.91	73.98	77.21	75.20	77.39
1967	March	80.98	76.65	77.30	74.98	78.24	75.74	78.46
	June	81.30	77.69	79.09	75.31	78.43	76.64	79.18
	July	84.15	80.33	82.02	77.94	80.28	79.67	81.90
	August	84.24	80.46	82.37	78.71	80.41	79.79	82.09
	September	84.24	80.46	82.39	78.72	80.42	79.79	82.09
	October	84.24	80.46	82.39	78.73	80.45	79.79	82.09
	November	84.24	80.48	82.40	78.75	80.46	79.79	82.10
	December	84.24	80.48	82.40	78.76	80.46	79.79	82.10
1968	January	84.81	80.72	82.73	78.96	80.46	80.09	82.47
	February	84.82	80.74	82.73	78.99	80.47	80.09	82.49
	March	84.89	80.84	82.75	79.03	81.22	80.10	82.60
	April	84.99	81.07	82.86	79.09	81.23	80.39	82.74
	May	85.04	81.10	82.88	79.09	81.72	80.39	82.80
	June	85.04	81.12	82.88	79.09	81.82	80.39	82.81
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(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)								
1965	June	148.1	139.4	143.1	137.4	140.2	137.4	143.3
	September	150.6	142.0	146.2	139.1	143.1	139.2	145.8
	December	151.0	142.5	146.5	139.1	143.8	140.6	146.2
1966	March	151.0	142.6	146.5	139.1	146.5	140.6	146.4
	June	151.0	142.6	150.3	139.2	147.5	140.7	146.9
	September	158.7	150.4	152.8	147.4	152.8	148.4	154.0
	December	158.9	150.5	153.3	147.5	153.9	149.9	154.2
1967	March	161.4	152.8	154.1	149.4	155.9	151.0	156.4
	June	162.1	154.9	157.6	150.1	156.3	152.8	157.8
	July	167.7	160.1	163.5	155.3	160.0	158.8	163.3
	August	167.9	160.4	164.2	156.9	160.3	159.0	163.6
	September	167.9	160.4	164.2	156.9	160.3	159.0	163.6
	October	167.9	160.4	164.2	156.9	160.4	159.0	163.6
	November	167.9	160.4	164.2	157.0	160.4	159.0	163.6
	December	167.9	160.4	164.3	157.0	160.4	159.0	163.6
1968	January	169.0	160.9	164.9	157.4	160.4	159.6	164.4
	February	169.1	160.9	164.9	157.4	160.4	159.6	164.4
	March	169.2	161.1	164.9	157.5	161.9	159.7	164.6
	April	169.4	161.6	165.2	157.6	161.9	160.2	164.9
	May	169.5	161.6	165.2	157.6	162.9	160.2	165.0
	June	169.5	161.7	165.2	157.7	163.1	160.2	165.1

(a) See paragraph 11, page 3. Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

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